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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

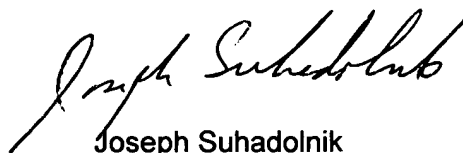
The International Search Report indicates that U.S. Patents 2003/0075079, 2003/0207113 and 2003/0047115 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of WO 01/57287, WO 02/10290 and WO 93/08237 respectively. U.S. Patent 6,689,205 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of DE 19618569.

Enclosed herewith are copies of WO 00/69975, EP 803549, WO 03/106569, WO 03/068868 and Chem. Rev. 99, (1999), pp. 1963-1981.

The Examiner is advised that copending patent applications Nos. 10/524,457, 10/504,412, 10/530,615, 10/530,098, 10/531,483, 10/533,575 and 10/517,283 deal with related subject matter.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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	19618569	11/97	Germany				
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